

The Weekly Ledger

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

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LAKEMAN & BARNER

How J. A. Potts is home from Jefferson City.

Geo. Morris, Jr., was up from St. Louis Sunday.

How J. W. Kokenoff is home from St. Louis.

How Fletcher is up from St. Louis.

How Johnson is home from a pleasant visit out west.

How Guthrie was in St. Louis on business this week.

How Mr. and Mrs. David Keller, who are on a 15-day tour.

How Zeller is able to be out again after a severe spell of grip.

How Zeller is able to be out again after a severe spell of illness.

How J. Cullen is home from a business trip in Callaway county.

How Made Wallace is home from a pleasant visit in Jefferson City.

How Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterman are planning to go to housekeeping.

How Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, III, is visiting with Mexico friends.

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WHAT AUDRAIN ROAD COST.

The Receipts and Expenditures in the Different Road Districts For 1902.

Following is a compilation of the receipts and disbursements in the eighteen different road districts in Audrain county for the current year, settlement having been made this week; the commissioners are also giving the clerks being named last.

No. 1—F. E. Noel, D. A. Mitchell, S. Bertels, receipts \$982.94, disbursements \$306.59.

No. 2—W. B. Freeman, W. J. Baker, J. W. Dowell, receipts \$633.55, disbursements \$499.93.

No. 3—W. A. Wayne, Thos. Crum, W. H. Brown, receipts \$602.12, disbursements \$614.85.

No. 4—B. A. Brown, E. F. Betty, E. J. Sims, receipts \$900.20, disbursements \$613.54.

No. 5—W. H. Brice, W. H. Umphrey, O. F. Hume, receipts \$612.33, disbursements \$499.93.

No. 6—John Cox, John T. Eliza, J. B. Britton, receipts \$717.53, disbursements \$567.76.

No. 7—O. E. Suedaker, J. H. Scott, D. E. Elder, receipts \$905.88, disbursements \$508.80.

No. 8—C. H. Culbertson, Zell Weidner, C. S. Shoeneman, receipts \$693.11, disbursements \$727.72.

No. 9—Jas. B. Daniel, E. B. Ridge, W. H. Brown, receipts \$601.72, disbursements \$572.85.

No. 10—J. R. Maxwell, R. J. Ball, J. W. Renner, receipts \$1032.81, disbursements \$805.67.

No. 11—J. W. Hammett, W. H. Lamm, W. O. Hostetter, receipts \$750.49, disbursements \$474.53.

No. 12—J. N. Smith, R. L. Day, R. H. McClintock, receipts \$510.04, disbursements \$500.

No. 13—M. E. Settle, T. W. Crawford, A. D. Bledsoe, receipts \$801.09, disbursements \$481.

No. 14—J. E. Mundy, S. P. Carter, J. G. Crawford, receipts \$626.21, disbursements \$591.05.

No. 15—J. H. Hill, W. W. Wain, J. W. Holloway, receipts \$854.34, disbursements \$412.87.

No. 16—G. H. Harris, J. S. Hanna, J. J. Phillips, receipts \$805.23, disbursements \$125.95.

No. 17—G. W. Batterson, J. C. Parish, H. T. Crawford, receipts \$107.08, disbursements \$612.36.

No. 18—W. T. Bratton, M. C. Flynn, receipts \$216, disbursements \$148.65.

P. P. Collier & Co.

The following from the Pendleton (Oregon) Tribune is in reference to a former citizen of Audrain county, who we are glad to know are prospering.

"Mr. Collier has come to the front rapidly here and his business is in a flourishing condition. He has built up by sound commercial methods, and he is known to be one of the most honest men in our city. No one ever received short weight from him and he has the same names on his books year in and year out. Mr. Collier is very active and realizes that this is a hustling age, therefore he is always on the lookout for business. He deals with every one in the just right kind of a way and he never makes more than a fair profit on his wood and coal. He handles the leading grades of coal including the famous Kemmerer and he also sells a good deal of hay. He is well rated at the commercial agencies and is highly regarded by our people generally as a conscientious, upright, individual. Mr. Collier has a standing here that is most creditable."

Mr. Ben James Dead.

Mrs. Jennie James, widow of Ben F. James, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, four miles south of Mexico, on Saturday, Feb. 28. Mrs. James was born in Hamilton, Ohio, February 6, 1838, and was married to B. F. James in the year of 1857. She came to Mexico in 1865, where she has resided up till the time of her death.

The deceased leaves four children—Fred Tompkins, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. C. M. Roberts and Charles James, all of Audrain county. Mrs. James was the most estimable lady, and the deceased's other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Kokenoff, pastor of the Christian church, at the grave in the Mexico cemetery.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

BUCKNER & WHITNEY, Special Agents.

"Man of Many Cans."

Colonel H. H. Denham, of St. Louis, is known as the "Man of Many Cans." It has been the custom of his friends for years to give him an assortment of cans on his birthday, and he now has 365 of them—one for each day of the year. Colonel Jenkins formerly lived at Lexington. He left there many years ago to become second clerk of the Mississippi river steamer, and gradually rose in the river steamship business until he became general agent of the Eagle company, which position he has held the last twenty-five years.

Having just received a car of implements, direct from the factory, we will sell you a disc cultivator, riding cultivator, riding plow, breaking plow, harrow, seeders or anything in the implement line cheaper, quality considered than any other in Audrain county. J. A. GOODENAY, Rush Hill, Mo.

Marriage License.

Geo. Brown and Jessie Slaves, both of Laddonia.

P. F. Delham and Minnie Jernan, both of Gant.

Jeff Jernan and Carrie Delham, both of Gant.

Willard Crawford, of Randolph county, and Ellie M. Crawford, of Audrain county.

The readers of the LEDGER who have enjoyed Virgil Williams' letters from the South so much, are glad to know that he is home again enjoying splendid health.

Wanted—A good, young middle and harness bred stallion, age from two years up. 45-47. G. W. BARNER, Laddonia, Mo.

We will sell wagons for the next 30 days at cost to make room for new goods. J. A. GOODENAY, Rush Hill.

Jack For Sale Cheap.

I have a good 4-year-old jack for sale or trade. Apply to Benton City. 45-31. W. H. CONKLIN.

Fifty Years the Standard

CREAM

BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair

Highest tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRIDE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

WILLIAM L. FRENCH DEAD.

Passes Away Wednesday Morning After Lengthy Suffering—Born in Kentucky.

William Louis French, aged 73 years, died at his home on North Clark avenue in this city Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after a lengthy illness. He was a widower and leaves four children, Mrs. E. M. Brown, of Jefferson City; Miss Susie French, Mrs. S. P. Guthrie and Miss Maggie French, all of this city. One brother, E. P. French, of Martinsburg, also survives him.

Mr. French was born in Christian county, Kentucky, and moved to this section of Missouri with his father when quite a young man. He lived for many years on a farm about 15 miles southeast of this city and was for a while a justice. About the time of the war he owned a store at what was known as Strinfield. He moved to Mexico about 20 years ago.

Mr. French was married twice, first to Miss Liza J. Bullard, and after her death to Miss Lucy Harrison, who died six years ago.

Although not a member of any church Mr. French lived a Godly life and was highly respected for his honesty and integrity in all business transactions. He was an honored member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. W. Kokenoff.

Just a Word.

Have you an old 1898 atlas of Audrain county? If so you should put it away on the back shelf where it belongs and get one of our new and up-to-date maps of Audrain county.

Do you know that hundreds of farms have changed hands since the old atlas was issued?

Are you aware that during the past five years miles and miles of new land have been made, while the location of many old ones have been changed?

Do you know that the old 1898 atlas does not show the relation of one farm to another in the next township?

We presume you do know all this and more, and that you have often felt the need of a complete and up-to-date farm map; one which shows at a glance all that it would require hours of patient study and turning of leaves to see if it were in atlas form. We have arranged to issue just such a map.

Our map will show each farm with owner's name on it as shown by the record books of 1901, 1902, and 1903, and shows, towns, postoffices, churches, school houses, railroads, streams, etc., in fact everything that goes to make up a complete map of the county. And to make it of greater value we will place on the reverse side a very complete map of Missouri and outline map of Audrain county, showing the boundaries of each school district, also a table giving the location and population of each and every town in the State.

Our subscription list is growing, and as we propose to issue a limited number you should send in your order at once. Respectfully,

D. W. L. CHASE & MCKINNEY.

Burglars in Minister's Residence.

Burglars broke into the residence of Rev. A. W. Kokenoff, Sunday night, and stole a quantity of clothing and other articles. A small amount of money was taken and the house was ransacked from top to bottom. Burglars are getting hard up when they break into the residence of preachers. Surely this was not home talent.

Miss Anna Brown to marry.

Miss Anna Brown, of Fulton, well known in this city, where she frequently visits, will be married April 2 to Elmer C. Henderson, a western representative of the White, Branch, McKinstry Hat Company. Mr. Henderson is also well known here. The bride-to-be is a daughter of J. J. Brown.

I will have at my stable the present season registered draft and saddle stallions, also two or more of the best jacks in the county. For terms and description address vtMayl.

A. H. MEYER, Rural Route No. 2, Mexico, Mo.

Four Stallions and Jacks For Sale.

One full blooded Percheron stallion and the noted racing stallion, McCormick, aged 2; two excellent young jacks. Will sell one or all or exchange for other stock. Address James Quinlan, 7 miles northeast of Mexico.

Moss & Dye, of Laddonia, were among the consignors who had mixed contributions to the supply. R. C. Dudgeon was on the market from Audrain county with a consignment of beefers at \$3.90 and 515-pound steers at \$2.60—Live Stock Reporter.

C. A. Collier and S. A. Clairmont, of St. Louis, escaped death in a railroad wreck at Syracuse, N. Y., almost by a miracle. They were buried headlong and pinioned in the debris, but were unharmed, save for a few cuts and bruises.

Called Meeting of Hebron Lodge.

There will be a called meeting of Hebron Lodge, No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of W. L. French. Funeral takes place from the residence at 2 o'clock.

A remarkable plan to raise money for their church is in vogue in a southern Missouri town. All the eggs laid on Sunday are put aside and sold for the use of the church.

Stranger Knapp confesses that he assaulted a girl at New Madrid, Mo., years ago and afterwards escaped from a mob by crossing the river in a skiff.

GOLD MINE IN POULTRY FARM.

How to Handle a Large Number of Poultry—Letter No. Two.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., March 2.—Five hundred chickens or 300 even, cannot be kept successfully together, nor can 100 if best results are to be obtained. The proper way to handle them is to put them in flocks of 25 or at most not over 50, placing the flocks in separate quarters and keeping them so. If you wish to yard them, 100 can be kept on an acre in separate flocks, or even 200 may be kept on an acre if you are very much crowded for room, but results will not be so satisfactory. If they are to have free range two flocks to the acre are quite enough. Have a small house for each flock and place the houses for the respective flocks as far apart as convenient; the farther the better. Make the houses for this climate as follows: For 25 chickens, 8 feet square, shanty roof, 6 feet high in front, 4 feet in back. Make it of good stock board, shingle the roof and battening the cracks of the sides, or, what is better, use common boards for sides and roof and cover all with a good grade of tar felt roofing, giving it a good coat of coal tar. This will not cost any more than the stock boards with shingle roof and will be much warmer for winter. Have it face the south, if possible, and put a window in the front, a small one will do, but a large one is better. Put the door in the end next to the front. It will do without door, but would be better with one. Use 2x4 scantling or good strong poles for roosts of light oak, beginning 10 inches from the back wall or side of the house. Place them 2 feet from the floor.

Such a house will cost about \$10 or \$12, for the material. Anyone at all handy with tools can make it. In this climate, when timber is at hand, comfortable houses can be built of logs or poles and barked and covered with straw, that will answer very well, with no money outlay at all.

The principal thing in housing chickens, especially laying hens, is to guard against having too many together. Poultry is a very large number to keep in one flock and house together for successful returns in eggs. No particular harm will come from the different flocks mingling together during the day to the extent that they will so mingle, provided they are housed in different places at night.

In feeding chickens for eggs be sure not to over-feed. Laying hens need plenty of good food when they are laying, but more are over-fed, especially on farms, than are not fed enough. The kind of feed for hens is not so important. Corn should be the staple and principal diet. Corn and oats half and half, coarsely ground or rather not too fine, make a good meal for a mash and is probably the best feed in the morning. Cracked corn, wheat or cane seed are all good for them during the day in limited quantities; if they have free range they will need but little, if yarded they will need about as much as they will eat greedily, finishing the day with a good feed of whole corn just before roosting time. Keep plenty of fresh water, and water where they get it at all times during the day. Eggs consist of a large part of water and if the hen does not have all she wants and when she wants it she will not furnish her full quota of "gold nuggets."

H. B. GREEN.

To the Old Settlers and Newcomers.

If you are in need of anything in the way of farming implements, wagons, buggies or harness, I would be glad to have you call and see me. I am making a specialty of this line of goods. I am agent for the John Deere Plow as well as their full line of implements. I would like to have you examine the Edge drop planter. Considered the most perfect drop that has ever been applied to a planter. Don't fail to call on me. Four-story building east side square. J. A. PORRIS.

Weimer Residence Sold.

T. J. Williams has just purchased the Joe Weimer residence, on South Jefferson Street, for \$1,750. This property is just north of J. G. Lakeman's handsome home, and can be made one of the most desirable residences in Mexico. The probability is that South Jefferson street will be paved with brick or asphalt during the year, which will largely enhance the value of property in that part of the city.

Double Wedding Wednesday.

P. F. Denham and Miss Minnie Jernan and Jeff Jernan and Miss Carrie Delham, all of Gant, were married by Rev. A. A. Wallace at the Presbyterian parsonage at 3 o'clock Wednesday, March 4.

Racing vehicles, we guarantee no loose tires on Racine buggies. Call and see our line and read testimonials from parties that have used Racine work for 20 years.

FERRIS & CAUTIONS.

M. D. Quinlan has moved to New Mexico to reside. His many friends in this city and Audrain county wish him much prosperity in his new home.

Legislation in the Missouri House of Representatives is tied up almost completely. The Legislature has been in session 32 days and the lower branch has passed only 22 bills. This compares any record since 1888, when "Fire Alarm" Flannagan tied up the House by his Republican filibuster. Flannagan is on the scene now.

M. J. Hamilton left to-day for Texas, where he will probably locate. Mr. Hamilton has land interests in the Lone Star State, but says he is very much attached to Missouri. His many friends in Mexico and Audrain county wish him much success in his new home.

Position Wanted.

I want a position to work on a farm. Am a practical farm and stock man. Or will run a stock farm on shares. Am single, industrious and competent. Satisfaction guaranteed.

dit-wit R. McGUIRE, Mexico, Mo.

Mule Sale.

We will sell 20 head of good work mules from three to six years old at B. R. Middleton's barn, on East Liberty street, Saturday, March 7, 1903.